

GUTENBERG BIBLE AT \$50,000 HENRY E. HUNTINGTON GETS

THE HOE COPY.

most of the bidding were George D. The Record Price for Any Book Has Been Smith, who besides buying for himself made several purchases for William R. Hearst; Miss Green, J. P. Morgan's li-524.750 Quaritch and Other Famous Dealers at the Sale-Day's Sales of brarian; Mme. Belin of Paris, Bernard Rare Volumes Bring Over \$184,000. Quaritch of London and Walter M. Hill of Chicago. Payne Whitney was there

f Henry E. Huntington, nephew of the late Collis P. Huntington, paid \$50,000 ast night for the famous Gutenberg Bible from the Robert Hoe collection, the evening was \$12,000 for Berner's Book which is almost double the price ever paid for a book in the history of book dealing. The purchase was made at the auction sale of the Hoe collection, which regan yesterday afternoon at the Ander\$500 and at once leaped to \$1,000 and then son Auction Rooms, Madison avenue and by leaps and bounds the price went to terday his intention to appoint Gen. Fortieth street.

There were 450 persons present, an itch. assemblage probably the most representative of prominent bibliophiles ever congregated in this country and perhaps in underbidder was Harry Widener of Philaany country. Men and women were there delphia, who surrendered at \$11,500 in about equal number, but with the exreption of Miss Green, J. P. Morgan's folio with blind stamped decorations, librarian, and Mme. Belin of France, the gilt edges on the rough, by the Club women did little bidding. The bidding was brisk throughout the evening.

The total of the day's sales was \$134,- tury antiphonarium preserved. \$66, of which \$23,970.50 was realized in

The Gutenberg Bible was printed some time between 1450 and 1455. The record was knocked down to Mr. Smith for \$24,750, brought by the Menz Psalter in in old French morocco, gilt tooled bor- official statement: 1884 at the London sale of Sir John Tho- ders on the sides composed of leaf sprays, rold's library.

The value of the Gutenberg Bible is not centre panel is a full length portrait slone in its beauty, great as that is, as an of Henry III. of France, executed in a example of the bookmaker's art, nor in its rarity, for there are thirty-four copies in 1561. existence, two of which are in this country. The second is owned by J. Pierpont Morheen printed from movable types, a fact that in itself gives it a unique interest.

While the book has been on exhibition n the auction rooms, two interesting discoveries have been made-the semirenetration of the pin points by which the sheet was held in form for registering and the minute numbering at the lower right hand margin to guide the binder.

soon after the evening sale had opened a flashlight was taken of the asemblage. the auctioneer remarking that this was regarded as a historic occasion. While bidding opened with unusual briskness, the keen interest shown after the had run him up to \$1.560, and Bouvelle's sale of the Gutenberg Bible did not be- Geometry to Mine. Belin for \$1,150. come apparent until the two massive olumes were placed on the auction the sale total was \$23,970.50. One dealer,

Then the women were asked to remove their hats that everybody might get a afternoon, \$2,700, for a "De Civitate Dei" glimpse of the costly books. As the of S. Augustinus (catalogue number 142). suctioneer opened the bid some one in the | It was printed on vellum and was the fourth rear of the auction room jocularly opened book printed on Venice, and was illumithe bidding at \$100

He was promptly laughed into silence | year of its publication, 1470. and the first serious bid made was for \$10,000. This was jumped at once to \$15,000, thence to \$21,000, and by thousands Pan-German League Calls for a Division up to \$27,000. Then there were \$1,000 jumps to \$30,000 and then to \$42,000. Then, with alternate bids ranging from \$250 to \$750. the amount quickly reached \$49,000, which League passed a resolution at a meeting was the underbidding price of Joseph to-day calling on the Government to Widener of Philadelphia

At that George D. Smith put in his bid for \$50,000 for Mr. Huntington, and the between Germany and France, the region

After Mr. Smith had announced that the famous books were purchased for Henry E. Huntington there was much applause from the audience. The aucever paid for a book anywhere and was almost double the price paid for any book. the previous record price having been the \$24,750 brought by the Menz Psalter

When the sale opened in the afternoon there was present what was thought to te the most notable company of book collectors and sellers that has gathered this country. Among them were four famous dealers of Europe who had chosen to come to New York in person rather than take chances on a representative bidding properly on the Hoe

There was Bernard Quaritch, the Lonon publisher and dealer from whom Mr. Hoe bought his Gutenberg Bible, at a price supposed to have been about \$20,000. ough it was priced by Mr. Quaritch at \$25,000. There was Mme. Théophile Belin of Paris, representing her husband's firm and herself a bookbuyer and expert on uminated manuscripts and incunabula. There were B. Meggs of London and Dr. Joseph Baer of Berlin, who is sometimes

called the Quaritch of Germany. Of Americans there was no end. Her tert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, eat in a corner, interested in everything ut apparently doing no bidding Henry Huntington, who recently bought the E. D. Church library at private sale for about \$1,250,000, sat beside George D. h, the dealer in rare books of 48

Wall street Archer M. Huntington was Others were: Robert J. Collier, Finley ment in dealing with the Moroccan situa-Peter Dunne, H. C. Folger, Jr., Miss Belle tion and that is that more police will be Green, who is J. P. Morgan's librarian; inslow Hagen, Gen. Brayton Ives, Chew, Harry T. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, P. A. Valenhe. Benjamin M. Thaw and Walter T. have been common there. Wallace. These in addition to a roomful of book dealers including members of all the big publishing firms of this city is within the zone of Spain's influence and some from Philadelphia, Boston and

there is much uneasiness here. cago A representative of the Yale SICK BRAIN CAN MAKE A WILL. inversity library bought two books. Other colleges had bidders ready for Proof of Disease Rejected as Proof of uch volumes as they wanted. leverly Chew had written an introducto the catalogue which was scanned interest. Mr. Chew had once had a April 27, 1910, and on May 9 was comersation with Robert Hoe which ex- mitted to an asylum. He died a month ins why, in his will, the owner asked later and an autopsy showed that he at his collection be sold instead of giving suffered from a tumor of the brain, which a library or otherwise keeping it in- the experts said gradually weakened his mentality before it caused his death. After returning from Europe, where

Mr. Hoe had been surprised and disgusted at the lack of reverence and appreciation shown in the care of priceless books and manuscripts, he had said to Mr. Chew:

"This confirms me in the conviction that hose who love books should have them in ostody and will take the best care of tem. If the great collections of the past ad not been sold, where would I have cound my books?"

The total of receipts for the evening mentality before it caused his death. The Surrogate dismissed yesterday a contest of the will He found that the medical evidence had no bearing on the well-as will and that his action in giving his entire estate to one son to the exclusion of other children was natural, since "this son and his children were a part of John Hock's daily care, and a part of the household maintained by him in life, and so far as John Hock had a human interest the testimony discloses that it was confined to this household."

was \$110,895.50, exceeding the afternoon CITY OFFICE FOR BINGHAM receipts by more than \$85,000. The evening attendance also far exceeded the

afternoon gathering and the briskness of

the bidding was greater. Among those

number and for small amounts.

present at the night session who did

The second highest price paid during

of Saint Albans. This was the first Eng-

lish book in which color printing was used

and is one of the only two perfect copies

in existence, the other being in the Ry-

Bindery, in a slip case. The original

wooden boards are covered with vellum

and lined with leaves of a fifteenth cen-

In addition to the Gutenberg Bible

and the Saint Albans there were ten

books which sold for more than \$1,000.

The "Historia di Italia", by Guicciardini,

garlands, cherubim, &c., and on the

mosaic of morocco. The book is from the

press of Lorenzo Torrentino, Florence,

Another handsome folio which was sold

to Walter M. Hill of Chicago for \$5,500 was

Heliodorus's "Aethiopicæ Historiæ." This

has a French binding in dark brown calf.

the sides covered with a geometrical

design of interlaced bands and fleurons

in mosaic of black and gray outlined in

gold on a thickly studded ground of gold

Beatæ Mariæ Virginis" to E. D. North of

to Mr. Quaritch for \$2,100, a Valerius

Maximus to the same buyer for \$1,500,

the works of Guillaume Coquillart to Mr.

Smith for \$2,000, but only after Miss Green

nated in gold by a Venetian artist in the

PARTITION MOROCCO:

With France-Relief for Fez.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN

BERLIN, April 25. French movements

in Morocco continue to agitate the German

press, which with practical unanimity

professes to believe that France's real

aim is to annex the African territory.

The talk of danger to Europeans at Fez

moonshine and the Government is in-

sistently urged to prevent any violation

of the Algeciras treaty and consequent

land grabbing under the pretext of se-

curing compensation for the expenses of

The anxiety felt over the matter was re-

flected to-day on the bourse. The frank-

ness of the Chauvinists, who, as has been

shown, do not object to the spoliation of

Morocco so long as Germany gets its share.

casts an interesting sidelight on the

PARIS. April 25.—Advices from Morocco

say that a French relief column has

MADRID, April 24.-Premier Canale-

jas has permitted the information to leak

out that military intervention in Morocco

by the combined forces of France and

Spain is imminent. It is known that pes-

simistic advices have been received from

troops when the movement begins, but

One fact has been learned definitely

as to the plans of the Spanish Govern-

sent to the vicinity of Ceuta. This step

will be taken for the purpose of safe-

guarding the residents of the district

from the frequency of robberies which

It is reported that there is growing

uneasiness in Alcazar Larache, and as this

Lack of Capacity.

John Hock, a pedler, made his will on

to fall to Germany

a military expedition.

been even hinted at.

population.

GOOD, SAYS THE DEFENDANT IN BINGHAM VS. GAYNOR.

to Be Shaken Up-McAneny Hopes for Better Street Conditions Soon.

Gen. Theodore A. Bingham is again to too, but his purchases were only two in be a city official. Borough President McAneny of Manhattan has appointed years. to the head of the Brooklyn bureau. When Mr. McAneny made known yes-

\$4,500, which was bid for it by Mr. Quarit. It was the Mayor who when he was ders are Lutherans, and although born This figure was soon left far in the rear and the rare volume was knocked down to on the Supreme Court bench gave Mayor George D. Smith at the \$12,000 figure. The Bingham as head of the Police Depart-The Saint Albans is a brown morocco ment.

Gen. Bingham subsequently, brought suit against Judge Gaynor for \$100,000 for libel, and this suit is now pending against Mayor Gaynor and is before the Court of Appeals on the Mayor's appeal from a decision striking out a large part of the answer.

had no hard feelings against him and that gris. It is valued at \$60,000, according he thought Mr. McAneny's appointment price paid at auction for any book is \$2,600. This is a magnificent volume was a good one. The Mayor issued this since it arrived from the Barbados in a

"I should think it is a good appointemploying him as a consulting engineer brought to Boston or New England in thought it would be an excellent appointment.

Earlier in the day, before Mr. McAneny to take charge of the highways bureau, off the coast of Africa in December the Bureau of Municipal Research had issued a statement in which it charged the bureau. In reply to this Mr. McAneny

Justine Martyr's works were sold The borough officers have been at work for to Mr. Quaritch for \$1,050, the "Officium this city for \$1,000, a French Mass and A great deal in the way of improvement Vespers of the Marie Antoinette period has been accomplished in the last fifteen readily show. We have thus far, however, worked with the old force. I have been convinced that considerably better results can be secured through a general shaking up of the personnel and through other changes of administrative methods. This In the afternoon session of three hours process will commence on May t. This work, to be as effective as I want it to be, calls for a big man. I have offered the post George D. Smith, bought \$15,336 worth of of chief engineer in charge to Gen. Bingbooks. He paid the highest price of the ham and am very glad to say that he has agreed to take it. He will take hold very shortly after the first and will have prac-tically carte blanche in the further reorganization to be undertaken both in the matter of personnel and of methods.

The difficulties with the pavement during greater part of the asphalt area, the lack of a municipal repair plant with resultant dependence on private contractors, and the BERLIN, April 24.—The Pan-German inherited with the old system and as yet uncorrected these I trust will disappear waiting time. before tien. Bingham has gone very far.

Mr. Tillson, the present chief of the bureau, who goes to Brooklyn, is a highof Morocco comprising the Atlantic coast engineer of high standing. I am glad The reason given for this request is the board of consulting engineers, of which the crying necessity of the Fatherland he will be a member. for fresh territory for its superabundant

EXPELS DR. EWALD.

County Medical Society, Freed of Injune tion. Votes Unanimously.

Louis Anton Ewald, formerly on the staff of the German Hospital and at present a professor in the medical college of is poohpoohed as being transparent as Fordham University, was expelled last night from the New York County Medical Society by a unanimous vote of the whole membership on the charge that he had falsified the records of the Sydenham Hospital to substantiate his claim that he had performed the peculiarly difficult Freund operation twenty-seven times

Prior to the convening of the meeting Dr. Ewald issued a statement to the effect that the action of the society had no effect upon him whatever, because he was no longer a member. He got an injunction. but the Appellate Division upset it. says he will take the case to the Court of

The opinion of the Appellate Division and the report of the comitia minora of the society were read to the members last night by Dr. John Van Doren Young. secretary. Neither Dr. Ewald nor his counsel was present, and no defence was presented. The vote was 305 to 0.

the Spanish Consul at Fez, but the details The members of the comitia minora have been carefully kept from the public. who really decided Dr. Ewald's case were: It was learned here to-day that the Drs. Charles H. Richardson, John E. French contingent will number 12,000 Weeks, Howard Lillienthal, James McKernon, president of the society; the number of the Spanish force has not Brooks H. Wells, H. Seymour Houghton. J. Riddle Goffe, Linnæus E. La Fetra, John McPhee and John Van Doren Young.

Dr. Kunitzer, head of the Sydenham Hospital at the time of the alleged falsification, was expelled some time ago.

GLAD IT WASN'T FILLED. Dr. Daniel Bliss's Opinion of a Loving

Cup From Beirut Graduates. Dr. Lyman Abbott, James Creelman, Homer Davenport and Dr. Washborne, president of Robert College of Constantinople, joined with about fifty graduates each other what they thought of "the from the late Little Tim Sullivan to a Grand Old Man of Syria," who is the Rev. City Hall reporter. At that time the Dr. Daniel Bliss, founder and president emeritus of the college. They presented him with a large silver loving cup, which Dr. Bliss peeped into and thanked heaven it wasn't filled.

Bliss, who is more than years old, told how he and Mrs. Bliss desk. started the college in a small hired room. Now, he said, there are eighteen buildings and forty acres of beautiful ground. His son, Dr. Howard Bliss, is now president

of the college.
Letters of regret from Mrs. Russell
Sage, Theodore Roosevelt and others

FLORIDA—ATLANTA—BIRMINGHAM.

PLEASE CHANGE \$26,000. Immigrant Family Startles the Ellis Island Money Changer.

The money changers at Ellis Island were flabbergasted yesterday by the head of the Schneider family. Friedrich, aged Chief Engineer of the Bureau of High- 50, but looking ten years younger, who ways at 86,000 the New Post - Bureau | when asked how much money he wanted changed brought from various purses, wallets, belts and pockets \$26,000.

Astern of him, running like a human errace, were fourteen other Schneiders. including the frau, Rosina, seven boys and six girls, ranging in age from 23 to 2 They had helped create the him chief engineer of the Bureau of High- wealth that the head of the family exways at \$6,000 a year. He got \$7,500 as hibited, and which represented the value Police Commissioner. He will succeed of the Schneider farm near Odessa, which George W. Tillson, who will be shifted decided that they would come here and grow up with the country in North Dakota.

in Russia are of German ancestry. They thought they could have more freedom the money to buy and stock a farm in North Dakota.

100 POUNDS OF AMBERGRIS. Sallors of a Pair of Whalers Make a 860,000 Find.

Boston, April 24.—In a vault at the headquarters of a wholesale drug firm Mayor Gaynor said yesterday that he in Boston is about 100 pounds of amberto experts who have viewed the mass sealed oil barrel on Saturday afternoon. Trade quotations give the present ment, as I understand Gen. Bingham to market value of ambergris at from \$10 be an eminent civil engineer. Last year to \$15 an ounce. The 100 pound package when President McAneny contemplated is by far the largest amount of ambergris he asked me about it and I told him I many years and is said to be of uncommonly high quality. It was picked up by the crews of the bark Bertha, Capt. Ben Vera, and the brig Viola, Capt. John made it known that Gen. Bingham was A. Cook, who found it while whaling

The crews of the Bertha and Viola were pursuing sperm whales when the lookmaladministration and lax methods in outs sighted several spouting in the sunlight. lagged behind the others. He was sluggish and it happened that the harpoons, some weeks upon a plan for the thorough reorganization of the Bureau of Highways. That's why the crews are dividing the spoils

The laggard yielded only fifteen barrels of oil, but the grumbling of the whalers was dispelled by the huge black lump of ambergris taken from him.

HIGHER TAXICAB RATES. Companies Say They Are Losing Money 10 Per Cent. Raise Proposed.

If the plans now being considered by several taxicab companies go through it will soon cost New Yorkers 10 per cent. more to hire a taxi. A date for this increase in rate has not been definitely set. but it may be as early as the first of May Manager P. J. Holesworth, Jr., of the Conthe last winter have been attributable necticut Taxicab Company, which oper-chiefly to the wornout condition of the ates the yellow taxis, will lay before a meeting of the board of directors to-day his statement for the last quarter and with it a recommendation that the tariff

A similar story of pecuniary loss came from the Universal Taxicab Company, ning. About half the men were married which has cabs at the Knickerbooker and had families. which has cabs at the Knickerbocker to say, however, that the city will continue to have the benefit of his advice through Naughton, the manager, said, but his plans. It costs his company, he said, about 36 cents a mile to run the taxicabs and an advance in rates is the only way

> TERRIBLE LETTERS TO POLICE. Precinct Captains Find Headquarters Wasn't Back of the Missives.

number of police captains have re eived anonymous communications from time to time that contained information which tended to make them pretty uneasy The notes told of conditions in their precincts that ought not to exist and let the captain know that he was being watched from Headquarters. Some of the letters were like this: "The Commissioner has his men trail-

watched from the Central Office. Your precinct is not being run as it should be. The several captains to whom these communications were first addressed were made the more uncomfortable at first because each one thought that he alone had been singled out. But each one found that a second captain had received such letters too, and a third and a fourth and more yet.

After another lot of communications arrived these captains made an investigation and learned that as far as the Commissioner and the Central Office were concerned there was no foundawatched and no complaints had been made against their precincts.

It was noticed that a large majority of the men who had received letters were eligible for retirement. The only possible reason for writing such letters that the captains are willing to give is that some e wants to get rid of them. They think that perhaps some one has hoped to

LITTLE DOG SPOT LOST. Police Asked to Look for Mayor Gaynor's Favorite.

A fox terrier which for the last year has made the City Hall its home has of the Syrian Protestant College of Beirut disappeared and the police have sent out last night in Kalil's restaurant in telling an alarm for it. The dog was a present dog's name was Jimmy. It became a favorite with Mayor Gaynor and now with John Purroy Mitchel's assistance, is widely known as "Little Dog Spot." is said that once his Honor's rubbers were found in the cellar instead of under his "Little Dog Spot" wore a most

suspicious smile. Joe Ryan, the custodian of the City Hall. saw the dog in the park in the afternoon. When he didn't come in to supper he called up the police and a general alarm was sent out. The dog is a white one with a black and tan spot on his head and a

THROUGH CARS TO CALIFORNIA
Yellowstone-Alaska Grand Canyon. May and
June. Ray mond-Whiteomb Co., 225 5th av. Booklets.—Adv

82 HOURS IN A LOCKED CAR

CLEVELAND BOY ATE FLOUR AND DRANK RAIN WATER

Tells Jersey City Police That He Was Counting Flour Bags at Mill Out Home When the Door Was Closed and Freight Train Moved for the East.

Hyman Golden, 17 years old, of 2634 East Forty-seventh street, Cleveland, Ohio, walked into police headquarters in Jersey City yesterday afternoon and told Chief of Police Frank Monahan that he wanted to be sent back to Cleveland, whence he had arrived after an eighty-two hour journey in a locked freight car. In that time he had no Mrs. Schneider, who is 43, expects to food or drink except raw flour, which he Bingham the first question at the City add a little American to the population dug out of a bag, and some rain water Hall was how Mayor Gaynor would take of North Dakota presently. The Schnei-which trickled through a crack in the which trickled through a crack in the door. The chief sent the youth to a cell and struck a tree. in the Third precinct station pending a McClellan the opportunity to remove Gen. politically and religiously in America, reply to a telegram to his father asking also a better sort of life. They will use him for money to pay the son's fare home.

Henkle Flour Company's plant in Cleve- evening. land at 1:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon to count the bags in a shipment of flour in the car," said the boy. "While I was at work somebody closed the door They often play jokes at the different flour mills and I supposed I had been locked in just for fun. I kept on with my count and a few minutes later the car started to move. Then I tried to open the door and found that the car had been sealed. I hollered at the top of my lungs, but the car was near the locomotive and I couldn't make myself heard. About 11 o'clock that night we stopped in a railroad yard, and peeking out of a crack in the door I saw a railroad man with a red lantern. I yelled again and then the train pulled out of the yards.

I could, but nobody ever paid any attention to me and I finally made up my mind that I would never get out. I opened one of the bags and tried to eat the flour, One fellow about thirty feet long but it was awful hard to get down. I guess I must have swallowed about a pound of the stuff. It rained one night and some water dripped through a crack in the car. I sopped up the rain with my handkerchief and got quite a little water

"About midnight on Sunday the train rolled into Jersey City, but I couldn't make anybody hear me until about 11:30 o'clock this morning, when a man passed by the car. He didn't want to break the seal at first, but finally he let me out and asked me if I wan't hungry. He took me where a lot of men were eating out of their dinner pails and each one made me have some of his grub. First they started me on coffee and rice pudding, and after a while, when my stomach got used to food, they let me have a sand-My, but didn't it taste good!"

EXPLOSION BURIES 23 MINERS. Blowup of Gas or Dust Chokes Outlets of West Virginia Coalpit.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 24.-Twentythree men were entombed by an explosion unusual condition of the weather itself.

If there have been difficulties attributable is raised from 70 cents the first mile to 80 in mine No. 20 at Ott, near Elk Garden, or the Western Maryland Railway about also to defective administrative methods and from 40 for each succeeding mile on the Western Maryland Railway, about No advance will be suggested for forty miles south of Cumberland, this morning and all are believed to be dead. One body was recovered late this eve-

risk, there being two large parties under had been out twenty minutes company has not yet made any specific the direction of Robert Grant, the super-

the men were working is entirely closed. Osborne, he said. Supt. Grant took his men through another slope and into a heading near the sealed rooms. Work is in progress making a crosscut through the wall of coal toward the entombed men. The gas or vapor still lingers heavy in the mine and work is possible only for short spells. Late this afternoon the rescuers had penetrated the mine about 4,000 feet and was estimated that they still had that distance to go to reach the men

It is not yet known whether the plosion was caused by dust or gas. It is uncommon for gas to gather in the mines of the upper Potomac region.

MISSING LETTER CAUGHT HIM Bank Cashler Caused Arrest of Man With Certification Stamp.

PATERSON, N. J., April 24.- A missing letter from a bank certification stamp was responsible to-day for the arrest of Louis Eugene Jacobs of 406 West Main street, Knoxville, Tenn., as a forger. The checks alleged to have been forged by Jacobs were on the Copper Hill Bank were concerned there was no founda-tion for the letters. They were not being but the cashier of the German-American Trust Company discovered that in the of the check the name of the bank was spelled with one "p." Jacobs's arrest followed. He is now being held by the police under a charge of forgery.

Jacobs, who gave his name as Richards of 415 West 104th street, Manhattan, when arrested had a number of the Tennessee bank's checks in his possession. The checks that were presented at the local bank were for \$100 and \$200. The bogus certification bore the name of Jeff A. Hadden, cashier. This stamp was found on Jacobs when he was arrested. The man has been in Paterson for two

PUBLIC BEOUESTS OF \$18,300. Many Societies Remembered in Mrs. Mary L. Mitchell.

WATERBURY, Conn., April 24.—Public bequests to the amount of \$48,500 are contained in the will of Mrs. Mary L. before it is straightened out the receiver tinish in Indianapolis soon and to return Mitchell. The estate is estimated nearly \$2,000,000. Besides the public bequests there are several private bequests. Want Dr. Carson for Moderator of Gen-There is a personal bequest of \$3,000 to the Rev. Dr. J. G. Davenport, her favorite minister, and one of \$5,000 in addition to the home in which she now lives to Dr. Caroline R. Conkey, who had been family physician to Mrs. Mitchell and had saved r life at one time by devoted treatment. The rest of the estate goes to seven direct

First testator was the widow of John S. fitchell of Mitchell. Vance & Co., New ork, who died athlis home in Tarrytown, I. Y., in December, 1875.

DIAZ EXPECTS PEACE. of Mexico So Cables

Paris, April 24.—President Diaz of Mexico has cabled the Paris newspapers that the Government of Mexico is confiden that internal peace will be restored.

She Ran Into a Tree Trying to Pass Wagon -Slight Injuries.

BABYLON, L. I., April 24.—Mrs. Arthur A. Housman, widow of the broker, figured in an automobile accident this afternoon that might have resulted seriously. accident occurred on the Deer Park road U. S. IN HUNT FOR PLOTTERS opposite the residence of Robert E. Weeks. Mrs. Housman and her chauffeur, Gus Johnson, were on their way to the village from her farm at North Babylon in her runabout. Mrs. Housman was driving and in order to pass a wagon she turned out. In doing so the machine swerved

The car was demolished and the occu pants were thrown out. Both Mrs. Housman and her chauffeur suffered from minor injuries and shock. They were attended "I was ordered by my foreman at the by a physician and are resting quietly this

SPEAKER HAS A NEW GAVEL.

Shamrocks and Harps Ornament It. WASHINGTON, April 24.—Speaker Clark has another new gavel. This one is of Irish blackthorn root, the head as big as the regulation league baseball, the handle a foot long. Hand carved shamrocks and harps ornament it. But the really remarkable thing about the new gavel is that the knobby handle when and these were also sent to the Grand held at a certain angle shows a perfect profile of Uncle Joe Cannon, the former Speaker of the House.

The gavel was brought from Killarney Ireland, by the Rev. Father O'Brien of St. Thomas's Seminary, Hartford, Conn. He gave it to Arthur E. J. Reilly of Meritanks and I always screamed as loud as den, Conn., a son of Representative Reilly of the Second Connecticut district, who had it fixed up and presented it to the Hon. Champ just before the House met to-day.

Speaker Clark used the "shillelah" during the day's session of the House and it certainly made the sounding board

BARS MOVING PICTURES. Montelair Town Council Won't Even Li-

cense a Sterilized Show. MONTCLAIR, N. J., April 24.-The Montthe moving picture show indefinitely by refusing to grant licenses to any of the eleven applicants, one of which had W. J. Ford, assistant prosecuting atoffered to give 10 per cent, of its receipts Recreation Company, which is an auxiliary of the National Social Centre Assocation. This company promised to give a "sterilized" moving picture show, with a matron in charge, the enterprise to the masses. The vote against the mov- at the instance of Attorney Rappaport. ing piceture shows was 8 to 3

OSBORNE SAVES OSBORNE.

Negro Acquitted of Murder-Knew It

Would Be That Way, Says His Father. Edward Osborne, the negro whom James W. Osborne defended because Edward's father was a slave on the Os-fend himself or even the right to have borne plantation and once saved James 's life, was acquitted of murd While the rescuers are working at great day after the jury in General Sessions

Osborne admitted that he had shot intendent of the mine, all hope is aban- a man, but contended that it was done doned of reaching the men alive. The in self-defence. His old father, Peter, smoke in the mine is stifling and this who was well up in the front of the court greatly impedes the progress of the room, did not move a muscle when the workers. Many headings were filled by verdict was brought in. He had known falls of coal and the way to the place where what it would be as soon as he got Mr

INSURED 10 DAYS: DEAD. New York Life Won't Pay, Saying Nathanson Killed Himself.

Benjamin S. Nathanson, as administrator of the estate of Moses S. Nathan- | coal bin that supplies the coke ovens. The ance Company on two policies for \$10,000 and it was evidently the design of the

jobber and was found on January 2, incidental expenses connected with the 1910, in his loft at 58 Walker street. was tied to a chair by a flimsy cloth and gas was flowing from a pipe near his head. The authorities decided that Na- ployed a local private detective to atthanson had killed himself after trying to make it look like murder. The Coroner's inquest at the time showed that Nathanson was in financial difficulties.

SUICIDE INSURED FOR \$115,000. certification stamp appearing on the face \$35,000 Volded by Hayman's Self-murder

Since the death of Morris H. Hayman. a lawyer of 198 Broadway, who killed himself a few weeks ago, Ezra P. Prentice, receiver in bankruptcy for Hayman's estate. has been trying to get hold of a safe deposit box in the Carnegie Safe Deposit Company. The officers of the company required a court order, and that was obtained from Judge Hough yesterday. Mr. Prentice opened the box.

In it he found insurance policies totalling \$80,000, of which \$25,000 goes to the receiver for the creditors. Mr. Hayman's mother will receive \$10,000 and the remainder is two other policies taken out within the last year were made void by the suicide.

They amounted to \$35,000 The estate is in a very involved condition now, but expects to find more property.

The Rev. Dr. John F. Carson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, was selected last night by the Brooklyn Presbytery as its choice for moderator of the 123d General Assembly, which meets in Atlantic City on May 18. Dr. Carson is the only candidate thus far offered by the East.

DEWEY'S SUPERIOR PORT WINE

. J. M'NAMARA LONG A DYNAMITE SUSPECT

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Workers' Executive Board Members Before Grand Jury.

Search Begun for Men Who Supplied the War Funds-Prosecutor Arrested.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24.—All members of the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers were summoned before the It is of Blackthorn and Hand Carved Grand Jury this afternoon and reported at 2 o'clock.

The president of the organization, Frank M. Ryan, was ordered to produce the books and other records of the association and he sent nearly a cartload over to the court house. Many of the records had been removed to the police station, Jury room.

The attorney of the iron workers made an effort to replevin these records from the hands of the police, but was met by the court with the statement that there is no law in Indiana by which evidence can be taken away from a Grand Jury or even records into which it is looking for the purpose of ferreting out crime

Among the books taken by the police were pass books for five years of J J. McNamara, the secretary-treasurer, and it is said that these show sums paid out mysteriously when taken in connection with the check stubs showing for what

and to whom the amounts were paid The police would not say, however, that the check stubs give them any clue clair town council to-night barred out to McNamara's connection with the dynamiting for which he is under arrest

torney of Los Angeles; Walter Drew of to a local charity. The test vote was the Erectors Association of New York taken on the application of the Peoples and Frank Fox, proprietor of a taxicab company, were arrested here to-night charged with the kidnapping of McNamara and were released under \$5,00)

bonds. form the nucleus of a social centre hall brought about by members of the execuwhich would provide entertainment for tive board of the iron workers union and their legal adviser, the papers were signed by J. J. Keegan, Democratic Representative in the last Legislature and formerly a member of the executive board of the

iron workers. The proceedings were based on the ground that McNamara was taken from a lawyer when he was taken before the olice judge for identification. The arrests are attributed to spite and are not

taken seriously by Ford and the others. It developed to-day that J. D. Forrest, general manager of the Citizens Gas Company here, was positively the first man to direct the attention of detectives to the iron workers organization. "The first job McNamara's alleged wrecking crew is supposed to have done in Indianapolis was at the plant of the Citizens Gas Come pany about September 1, 1909," said Mr

Forrest. discharged by time fuses at the base of the columns supporting the overhead son, is suing the New York Life Insur- structure was then nearly completed. which Nathanson took out within ten wreckers to cause it to topple over, pulldays of his death on January 1, 1910. The ing with it one of the oven stacks with insurance company refuses to pay on the which it is connected by several beams. ground that Nathanson committed sui- Fortunately the supporting columns cide and asked Supreme Court Justice rested on heavy bed plates, and it was the Hendrick yesterday to direct the plaintiff thickness of these bed plates that preto furnish a bill of particulars as to the vented the explosion from destroying manner of Nathanson's death. The court | the concrete foundations. The damage done by this explosion to the structure Moses S. Nathanson was a clothing itself was not great, but the delay and the outrage threw on the new gas company

an expense of at least \$25,000." The Citizens Gas Company then emtempt to discover the persons who perpetrated the outrage. This detective fell in with a gang a structural iron workers. who Mr. Forrest says he feels certain from evidence gathered did the work. later Mr. Forrest received reliable information, he says, that made him feel positive that J. J. McNamara was the man who directed the work at the gas com-

pany's plant and elsewhere. It would have cost the Citizens Gas Company \$25,000 to get the complete information, and Mr. Forrest says for that reason the effort to bring McNamara to justice was dropped temporarily by the company However, after the Los Angeles Times explosions Mr. Forrest was asked by the authorities at Los Angeles o give them what information he had. Mr. Forrest cannot remember whether it was the Los Angeles police or the Burns agency that communicated with him.

He furnished the information he had at hand and told them of the evidence he had against McNamara. W. J. Ford, Assistant District Attorney

of Los Angeles, said that he expected to California McManigal, Ford said, was not connected with the Times explo-sion. Schmidt and Bryce, the alias used by J. W McNamara, he said had charge. These two, he said, left Los Angeles at s A. M. and the explosion occurred at

"I was in the Times Building," said Ford, "thirty minutes before it happened. At the time of the explosion there was difficulty with the typographical union and the structural ironworkers in the city were on strike The typographical union difficulty, however, was one of long standing and just at that time